

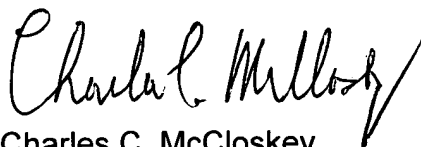
REMARKS

Previously, claims 1-11 were pending. After applicant has reviewed the office action from the examiner, the applicant hereby elects with traverse the species of examiner's Group 1 represented by FIGS. 1-4 for further examination and to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is later held allowable. Claims 6-9 and 10-11 read upon Group 1.

Applicant hereby traverses the examiner's restriction requirement regarding Groups 1 and 2. As listed in the summary of the invention Group 1 or the permanent device retracts the umbrella and Group 2 or the temporary device also retracts the umbrella, see pages 2, 3 in the clean version. The permanent devices retracts the umbrella by motor and the temporary device retracts the device manually as shown in the description of the preferred embodiment, see page 5 in the clean version. The applicant hereby states Group 2 is an alternate embodiment of Group 1 and not patentably distinct. Group 2 reads upon Claim 1 or can be claimed in a dependent claim therefrom.

This application as restricted and claims as elected are now believed to be ready for further examination. Favorable action by the examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles C. McCloskey", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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